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April 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
 FROM : Angus MacLean Thuermer
 Assistant to the Director
 SUBJECT : Roger Gimbel, Independent TV Producer

The following is from [redacted]

STATINT

The independent TV producer, Roger Gimbel, is going to go ahead with an unofficial CIA television show. He is associated with the same West Coast lawyers and talent agents involved in the proposed production in which ABC had previously been interested.

Gimbel realizes that the Agency has no objection to him proceeding in this matter (as conveyed by [redacted] but in that he is going to be in Washington April 20 and 21, he asks if he may drop in to hear this reassurance from you.)

STATINT

[redacted] says he has talked to Gimbel and he said that if there was ever a man whom fitted the word "integrity" it's Gimbel. [redacted] anticipates Gimbel will do a positive show which will only redound to the Agency's credit.

I see no reason, if your schedule permits, that you not spend a few minutes with Mr. Gimbel; but I think the thought should be conveyed through [redacted] that we hope that the fact of the meeting is not going to end up in some Hollywood gossip column.

STATIN

[redacted] said he had suggested to Mr. Gimbel that my office be the point of contact any informal tips, hints, or aid we can offer the producer -- e.g. terminology, jargon, etc.

[redacted] says that he is going to be associated with the project with some form but did not go into any detail.

STATIN

Angus MacLean Thuermer

Yes, I can see Mr. Gimbel,
 check Jennifer for schedule _____

No, I cannot make the meeting X

*Angus you see
on my behalf -
GJ*

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JF note

Do you wish to see him
Please indicate below —

Thanks — Ja

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